

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, September 6, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Acting Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending NRRI/BRIC in Columbus, Ohio. He left votes with Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(475) In the matter of PSC - DOCKET 94.8.36. Approval of the PSC tax order authorizing recovery in rates of PSC tax, effective October 1, 1994. Commissioner Oberg moved to Draft Order No. 5801. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(476) In the matter of Pacific Power & Light - DOCKET N-94-50. On June 10, 1994, PP&L filed Advice No. 94-103 proposing a new energy efficiency program called the Industrial Energy FinAnswer. The program would provide industrial customers up front funding for cost effective electric energy conservation measures. Participating customers would repay the Company's up front investment through a monthly service charge. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(477) In the matter of LDDS/IMPACT MERGER - DOCKET 94.8.31. On August 15, 1994, LDDS and Impact filed an application with the Commission seeking approval of a transaction whereby LDDS will merge with Impact and thus acquire control of Impact. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Default Order No. 5799. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(478) In the matter of Montana Rail Link, Inc., Missoula, MT, Docket T-94.87.RV; on August 3, 1994, Montana Rail Link, Inc. filed a rail clearance variance request for a proposed dock serving Plum Creek Timber Company at St. Regis, Montana. Petitioner now requests that the application be withdrawn and the docket closed. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request for withdrawal and closure of the docket. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(479) In the matter of Docket T-94.54.PCN, Doug Williams dba W & W Trucking, Forsyth, MT has applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class C - New and used house trailers, mobile homes, and modular homes designed to be drawn by motor vehicles, with and without accessories and contents (owners' furniture, fixtures, and personal property) in tow-away service between all points and places in Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Carter, Cascade, Chouteau, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Gallatin, Garfield, Golden Valley, Hill,

Judith Basin, Meagher, McCone, Musselshell, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux, and Yellowstone Counties, Montana.

Limitations: 1) All transportation services must originate or terminate in Yellowstone County, Montana. 2) Transportation services are limited to the accounts of Hillside Village Sales (Billings, MT) and Northland Homes Corporation (Billings, MT) and/or their successors in interest.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant authority as stipulated. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(480) In the matter of Peterson Ranch & Feedlot, Winifred, MT, Docket T-94.72.ST; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 3442 to Obie Trucking, Inc., Winifred, MT.

Class B - livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Class C - Feed of all kinds, bulk or bagged, from Cascade County to all points in Cascade, Fergus, Petroleum, Garfield, Musselshell, Golden Valley, Wheatland, Judith Basin, Chouteau, Teton, Pondera, Yellowstone, Meagher and Phillips Counties.

Limitations: Transportation is limited to no more than five separate contracts and shall exclude any contract with Moore's Farmers Union of Moore, Montana.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(481) In the matter of Lloyd Zumbrun Trucking, Inc., Red Lodge, MT - Docket T-94.77.PCN; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the following:

Class B - Livestock between all points and places within the State of Montana.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(482) In the matter of Smith Oilfield Water Service, Sunburst, MT - TN1624; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request to continue self insurance for cargo purposes. Amount of cargo coverage required is \$10,000. The term of coverage will be September 1, 1994 to September 1, 1995.

Class B - water between all points and places in the following counties: Toole, Glacier, Pondera, Liberty and Hill.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(483) In the matter of H. Earl Watson dba Watson Trucking, Chinook, Montana - Docket No. TN1625; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve request for permission to continue self insurance for cargo purposes. Amount of cargo coverage required is \$10,000. Upon approval, the term of coverage will be September 1, 1994 to September 1, 1995.

Class B - water (as a drilling fluid, for oil and gas drilling rigs), between all points and places in Stillwater County.

SUB A Class C - property, in the town of Chinook, Montana and to or from points within a radius of ten (10) miles of said city.
Limitations: The transportation of property (except household goods) between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB C Class B - liquid drilling, mud and water, between all points and places in Blaine, Hill, Phillips, and Chouteau Counties, Montana.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(484) In the matter of Great Falls North American, Inc., Great Falls, MT - Docket No. TN1626; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the request to continue self insurance for cargo and liability purposes. Amount of liability coverage is \$500,000. Amount of cargo coverage required is \$10,000. Upon approval the term of coverage will be September 1, 1994 to September 1, 1995.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Billings and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Billings and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city.

SUB A Class C - Property within the City of Great Falls, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

SUB B Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Havre, Montana and points within a radius of 25 miles in any direction from said city to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Havre and points within a radius of 25 miles in any direction from said city.

SUB C Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Great Falls and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city

to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Great Falls and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.(485) In the matter of John and Carma Sinerius dba Just an Experience, Virginia City, MT - Docket No. TN1627; Commissioner Fisher moved to suspend PSC No. 9217 for the period September 30, 1994 to November 30, 1994. The authority in question is a seasonal permit allowing operations May 15 to November 30 of each year.

Class B - Passengers between all points and places within Madison County.
Limitations: 1) Transportation shall originate and terminate in Virginia City, Nevada City, Ennis, or West Fork of the Madison, Montana. 2) Transportation is limited to four wheel drive vehicles. 3) Transportation is limited to seasonal operations only commencing May 15th and continuing through November 30th of each year.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(486) In the matter of James Helgeson, Michael Helgeson, Steven Williams dba JMS Express, Billings, MT - Docket No. TN1623; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the request to file reduced rates and charges in its Express Tariff No. 1, applying on the transportation of Restaurant Prepared Food and Videos, as follows:

Item 400 - The current tariff reflects 1 video rental and delivery is \$4.00 for new releases and \$3.00 for an old release. The proposed rental and delivery charge is \$2.49, for old or new releases.

Item 410 - Three video rentals and delivery is currently \$10.00. They have proposed a \$7.99 charge.

Item 460 - Restaurant Food Delivery currently has a \$10.00 minimum charge, which will be reduced to \$5.00.

This was a notice item on the agenda of 08-29-94.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(487) In the matter of Mark L. Foos dba Northwest Passage, Billings, MT - Docket No. TN1622; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the request to file a discount in Passenger Tariff #1, Item 15, Bulk Booking Discount. Trips paid for or booked by a third party, booking more than one trip per year, currently qualify for a 10% discount. They have requested to add an additional 10% discount when fares exceed \$150.00.

This was a notice item on the agenda of 08-29-94.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Acting Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCaffree, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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Commissioner Anderson was attending NRRI/BRIC in Columbus, Ohio. He did not leave votes on the following items.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Joel Tierney

(488) In the matter of Montana Dakota Utilities - Docket No. 94.4.17; Commissioner Oberg moved to freeze the procedural schedule in this docket and other pending MDU gas dockets pending receipt of settlement. He further moved to direct staff to work with parties to notice Settlement/Stipulation meetings before the Commission and schedule further worksessions as needed. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist

(489) In the matter of Open Network Architecture (ONA) - Docket No. 92.6.28; Commissioner Fisher moved to close docket 92.6.28. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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Commissioner Anderson was attending NRRI/BRIC in Columbus, Ohio. He left his proxy with Commissioner Fisher on item # (474).

APPEARANCE

Dennis Crawford, Martin Jacobson

(490) In the matter of Energy West and the Pipeline Safety rule waiver - Docket No. 94.8.35; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the request of Energy West for waiver of Part 193 of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Rules on impoundments of LNG gas on an interim basis. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Fisher moved to issue a Notice of Intent to Adopt CFR Rules Part 193 on Gas Pipeline Safety. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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APPEARANCE

David Burchett, Martin Jacobson

(491) In the matter of Dick Irvin, Inc., Shelby, MT - Docket No. T94.92.COM, the Commission's discussion of a billing complaint and certain auditing; Commissioner Oberg moved to issue a notice of complaint against Dick Irvin, Inc., requiring a response within 10 days (working). Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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Commissioner Anderson was attending NRRI/BRIC in Columbus, Ohio. He left his proxy with Commissioner Rowe on the following item.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(492) In the matter of the Commissions discussion of its budget and travel; Commissioner Oberg moved to authorize out-of-state travel and expenditures for Vice Chairman Rowe to attend the Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) of the Western Conference on October 16 - 18, 1994 in Seattle, Washington. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed 5 - 0. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Acting Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(493) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget and travel; Commissioner Fisher moved to authorize out-of-state travel and expenditures for Denise Peterson to attend NARUC-DOE National Electric Forum on November 1 & 2, 1994 in Washington, D.C. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Acting Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, September 7, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending NRRI/BRIC in Columbus, Ohio. He did not leave votes on the following items. Commissioner Oberg was absent and did not vote on the following items.

APPEARANCE

Chuck Evilsizer

(494) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the stipulation regarding GTE - Sale of Exchanges - Docket No. 93.7.30; Commissioner McCaffree moved to reconsider the decision to exclude additional Eureka testimony. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rowe moved to consider testimony offered by Eureka citizens on August 31, 1994 in Helena to the extent it is relevant to issues previously raised in the docket, including modernization, rates, and customer service, but not to the new issue of whether a sale should be ordered to Interbel instead of Citizens. Parties may have 7 days, if they wish, to file anything in response to this testimony. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Fisher moved to direct staff to write an order approving the stipulation. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Fisher moved to issue an order indicating that the stipulation in Docket 93.7.30 substantially addresses issues in this docket. The docket will remain open to address compliance. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending NRRI/BRIC in Columbus, Ohio. He did not leave votes on the following items. Commissioner Oberg was absent and did not vote on the following items.

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BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, September 12, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was attending MTAC meeting in Helena. He left votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(495) In the matter of AT&T - DOCKET N-94-72; on August 3, 1994, AT&T filed Advice 94-20 proposing to change the rate structure for AT&T Megacom 800 and 800 Gold Service-Nodal. The filing replaces the current minimum average time requirement with a call by call rate structure with a 30 second initial period and a one second additional period. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(496) In the matter of American Sharecom - Docket N-94-73; on August 8, 1994, American Sharecom filed replacement pages for its

Montana Services Tariff and Price List. The replacement pages contain numerous revisions and modifications. The company is also introducing several new service options. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(497) In the matter of SPRINT - DOCKET N-94-77; on August 18, 1994, Sprint filed to make minor textual revisions in its tariff and price list, and to change the per-minute rates for FONLINE 800 and Sprint Clarity 800 Dedicated. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(498) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-94-78; on August 19, 1994, USWC filed to propose a residential multi-product promotion to run from September 19, 1994, through October 29, 1994. During the promotion, the nonrecurring charges will be waived for residence customers for various custom calling services and for Voice Messaging. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(499) In the matter of Docket T-93.114.RR; Burlington Northern Railroad Company has petitioned the Commission for authorization to discontinue agency services at Browning, Montana. Proposed Order NO. 6321 was issued July 22, 1994, granting the request. Commissioner Oberg moved to adopt Proposed Order No. 6321 as the final order. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy to Commissioner Oberg.

(500) In the matter of TN1628; Waste Management Partners of Bozeman, Ltd.; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the petition to amend PSC 3835 Sub F from a Class B certificate to a Class C certificate:

Class B - Recycled material between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: 1) Transportation of recyclable material must be in vehicles which utilize roll-off and roll-on containers up to a maximum of 50 cubic yards in capacity and curb side collection vehicles up to 1 ton in size. 2) Carrier is not authorized to transport commodities in bulk.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(501) In the matter of TN1632; Intermountain Transportation Co., Inc., Anaconda, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to suspend PSC No. 31 for a period of six months, August 31, 1994 to February 28, 1995. This is the initial suspension for this PSC authority.

Class A - Persons, operates between Butte, Dillon, Anaconda and Philipsburg; also between Missoula and Kalispell; and street bus service in the City of Missoula, except as noted below.

Class A - Persons and property (light express), on the East Shore of Flathead Lake between Kalispell and Polson, via State Highway No. 35 (property defined to mean light express, baggage, mail and newspapers only).

Class B - persons by charter, from any point authorized to be served in regular Class "A" service to any and all points in the State of Montana. This certificate is incident to certificate of public convenience and necessity, M.R.C. No. 31, authorizing Class "A" service and may not be separately sold or leased. Limitations: a.) The hiring of charter service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited. b.) The charter trip must originate or terminate in the area authorized to be served by the carrier in regular Class "A" service. c.) Charter service, except to schools, churches, lodges or community and service organizations, is prohibited unless the one way trip is in excess of 10 miles.

Class A - persons, packages and express, between the Junction of U.S. Highway No. 10A and Stewart St. Road and the Junction of U.S. Highway No. 10S and 10A via Opportunity, Montana, as an alternate route between Anaconda and Butte. Limitations: a.) No local service between the Junction of U.S. Highway No. 10S and Stewart St. Road and the Junction of U.S Highway No. 10S and 10A is authorized.

Class A - persons, baggage and express, general package freight, between Lincoln and Missoula, over Highway 200 from Lincoln to Bonner, thence over U.S. 12 to Missoula and return over the same route, serving the Potomac, Milltown, Bonner and Missoula. Limitations: Local service between Missoula and Milltown and between Missoula and Bonner is prohibited.

Class A - passengers, baggage and express, between Simms and Lincoln, Montana via State Highway No. 200. Limitations: Light shipments of express are to be made only in connection with passenger service in passenger type vehicles only.

Class A - persons, baggage, newspapers, periodicals, express and light shipments, between Great Falls and Simms, over U.S. Highways 91 and 89 and Montana State Highway 200, serving intermediate and off-route points of Vaughn, Lange's Corner, Sun River and Fort Shaw. Limitations: Periodicals, express and light shipments to be made only in connection with passenger service, in passenger type vehicles only.

Class A - persons and property between Butte, Montana and Great Falls, Montana, via Helena, Montana.

Class A - Passengers, baggage and package express between Philipsburg and Missoula over Highway 10A and I 90 via Drummond, Montana, serving the intermediate and off-route points of Hall and Drummond.

Class A - Persons, baggage and package express between Kalispell, Montana, and Whitefish, Montana, over Highway 93.

Class A - Package express not to exceed 100 pounds 1) between Butte, Montana, and the Montana-Idaho border over U.S. Highway 15 serving intermediate and off-route points of Rocker, Nissler, Feely, Divide, Melrose, Glen, Dillon. Redrock, Clark Canyon Dam, Dell, Lima, Snowline and Monida; 2) between Missoula, Montana, and Polson, Montana, via Montana Highway 93 serving intermediate and off-route points of Evaro, Arlee, Ravalli, St. Ignatius, Post Creek, Ninepipe, Ronan and Pablo. Limitations: 1) Package express may not exceed 100 pounds. 2) Package express must be transported in the same vehicle with passenger service.

Class A - Passengers and their baggage between Dillon, Montana and the Montana-Idaho border over U.S. Highway 15 serving intermediate and off-route points of Redrock, Dell, Lima, Snowline and Monida.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(502) In the matter of TN1633 - Minnie Boothman and Robert E. Lee dba Libby Cab, Libby, Montana; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the continuation of the lease of PSC No. 8637 to Kerry Lee Resch, Libby, Montana for a period of one year, August 9, 1994 to August 9, 1995.

Class B - passengers, baggage and express between all points and places within Lincoln County. Limitations: Transportation of Burlington Northern Railroad crews is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(503) In the matter of TN1629 - James H. Hagen dba Old Trapper Taxi, Helena, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the request for permission to continue to self insure cargo purposes. The amount of coverage required is \$1,000. Term of coverage is September 1, 1994 to September 1, 1995.

Class C - property as specified (general commodities except commodities in bulk in tank trucks,) within the City of Helena, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class B - persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Transportation of the following commodities is prohibited: 1. Money, currency, coin, bullion, precious metals, silverware, jewelry, precious stones, paintings, negotiable securities, negotiable bank checks and other valuables requiring special handling and security; 2. Mail between post office boxes and customers of Wells Fargo Armored

Service Corporation between all points and places in the State of Montana; 3. Audit and accounting media, data processing media and business records; 4. Processed and unprocessed film and microfilm and incidental supplies relating to snapshots and microfilm; (Limitation: Film for commercial exhibition is excluded); 5. Non-negotiable securities; (Provided parcels specifically identify contents); 6. Non-negotiable bank checks and valuable papers, between all points and places in the State of Montana. (Commodities specifically consigned to Red and White Cab Company are exempt from this limitation.)

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(504) In the matter of TN1630 - Greyhound Lines, Inc., Dallas, Texas, PSC No. 8939; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request for permission to continue to self insure for the first 1.5 million in losses for both cargo and liability. Losses in excess of that amount would be covered by insurance carriers. Term of coverage will be October 1, 1994 to October 1, 1995.

Class A - Passengers, their baggage and express, between Butte, Montana, and the Montana-Idaho State Line: from Butte over Interstate Highway 90 to Junction U.S. Highway 10 (West Rocker Junction), thence over U.S. Highway 10 to Junction Interstate Highway 90 (Gregson Road Junction), thence over Interstate 90 to Junction U.S. Highway 10 (North Opportunity Road Junction), thence over U.S. Highway 10 to Junction Interstate Highway 90 (Gold Creek Junction), thence over Interstate Highway 90 via Drummond to Junction U.S. Highway 10 (West Drummond Junction), thence over U.S. Highway 10 to Junction Interstate Highway 90 via Missoula to Junction Interstate Highway 90 (West Missoula Junction), thence over U.S. Highway 10 to Junction Interstate Highway 90 (Nine Mile Junction) thence over Interstate 90 to Junction U.S. Highway 10 (North Tarkio Junction), thence over U.S. Highway 10 to Junction Interstate Highway 90 (East Superior Junction), thence over Interstate 90 to Junction U.S. Highway 10 to Junction Interstate Highway 90 (East Superior Junction), thence over Interstate 90 to Junction U.S. Highway 10 (West Superior Junction) thence over U.S. Highway 10 to the Montana-Idaho State Line serving all intermediate points including Drummond, Milltown, Missoula, Alberton and Superior over access highways to Interstate Highway 90. Limitations: No local service is authorized between Butte and the junction of Interstate Highway 90 and U.S. Highway 10A east of Anaconda (Anaconda Junction).

Class B - Persons, by charter from any point authorized to be served in regular Class "A" service (including the City of Butte) to any and all points in the State of Montana. This certificate is incident to certificate of public convenience and necessity, PSC No. 8939, authorizing Class "A" service and may not be separately sold or leased. Limitations: (a) The hiring of charter service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited. (b) The charter trip must originate or terminate in the area authorized to be served by the carrier in regular Class A service. (c) Charter service, except to schools, churches, lodges or community and service organizations, is prohibited unless the one way trip is in excess of ten (10) miles.

Class A - passengers, between Butte, Montana, and the Montana-Dakota state line, i.e., via Interstate Highway 90, excluding that portion between Billings, Montana, and Laurel, Montana, and excluding that portion between Bozeman, Montana and Butte, Montana.

Class A - persons and baggage, between Butte, Montana, and Bozeman, Montana, via Interstate Highway 90.

Class A - light express and newspapers, between Butte, Montana and the Montana-North Dakota State Line, excluding service between the City of Butte and Bozeman and/or Bozeman and Butte, over Interstate Highways 90 and 94; provided, however, that the hauling of newspapers for the Butte Daily Post between Butte and Bozeman, Montana, on the 2:30 p.m. eastbound bus from Butte is authorized, subject to cancellation on thirty days' notice.

Class A - light express and newspapers between Butte, Montana and Bozeman, Montana over Interstate Highway 90 serving all intermediate and off-route points via available access roads and highways.

Class A - passengers and baggage between Billings, Montana and Laurel, Montana over Interstate 90.

Class B - Persons, by charter, from any point authorized to be served in regular Class "A" service to any and all points in the State of Montana. This certificate is incident to certificate of public convenience and necessity, PSC No. 8940, authorizing Class "A" service and may not be separately sold or leased. Limitations: (a) The hiring of charter service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited. (b) The charter trip must originate or terminate in the area authorized to be served by the carrier in regular Class A service. (c) Charter service, except to schools, churches, lodges or community and service organizations, is prohibited unless the one way trip is in excess of ten (10) miles. (d) Transportation of charter movements originating or terminating within the City of Butte, Montana, is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(505) In the matter of TN1631 - Ethel M. Ost dba Harvey Ost Oilfield Services, Fort Peck, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request for permission to continue to self insure PSC No. 4531 for cargo purposes. The amount of coverage needed is \$10,000. Term of coverage will be September 1, 1994 to September 1, 1995.

Class B - Water in bulk in tank trucks between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Class B - Drilling fluids, saltwater, contaminated water, water, mud, liquid hazardous wastes and hazardous wastes in liquid medium in lease maintenance and exploration operations, between all points and places in the following counties: Daniels, Garfield, McCone, Phillips, Valley, Blaine, Hill, Chouteau and Petroleum. Limitations: Transportation of commodities for the purpose of refinery maintenance is prohibited.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(506) In the matter of TN1634 - Norman and Connie Fugle dba Norman Fugle Welding, Cut Bank, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request for permission to continue to self insure PSC No. 4609 for cargo purposes. Amount of coverage necessary is \$10,000. Term of coverage will be September 1, 1994 to September 1, 1995.

Class B - water and other liquids required for drilling rigs and service rigs. Between all points and places in Pondera, Toole, Liberty and Glacier Counties. Limitations: Transportation of petroleum and petroleum products in bulk and in tank vehicles is prohibited, except that transportation of oil from one well site to another for completion purposes is permitted.

Class B - Drilling fluid, such as water or mud with chemicals used only for drilling natural gas, oil, or water wells between all points and places in the following counties: Lincoln, Flathead, Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Petroleum, Fergus, Judith Basin, Cascade, Lewis & Clark, Powell, Granite, Sanders, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Lake, Teton, Chouteau, and Pondera.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(507) In the matter of TN1635 - L'Eagle Wings Delivery, Inc., Billings, Montana; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the request for permission to continue to self insure for cargo purposes. The amount of coverage needed is \$10,000. Term of coverage will be September 1, 1994 to September 1, 1995.

Class B - a) Audit and accounting media and business records; b) Legal documents and abstracts; c) Bank checks, bank drafts and bank money orders; d) Architectural and engineering drawings, plans and specifications; e) Advertising media, and f) Prescription drugs; between all points and places within Gallatin, Park, Sweetgrass, Carbon, Yellowstone, Bighorn, Rosebud, Custer, Treasure, Petroleum, Musselshell, Fergus, Golden Valley, Wheatland, Meagher, and Stillwater Counties. Limitations: 1) Transportation is restricted to shipments weighing twenty (20) pounds or less. 2) Transportation services for the account of any financial institution is prohibited. 3) Transportation of the following is prohibited: a) Currency, coin, bullion, precious metals, silverware, jewelry, precious stones, paintings, and other valuables requiring special handling and security; b) Mail between post office boxes and customers of Wells Fargo Armored Service Corporation between all points and places in the State of Montana; c) Processed and unprocessed film and microfilm and incidental supplies relating to snapshots and microfilm; (Limitation: Film for commercial exhibition is excluded).

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioner Oberg dissented. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(508) In the matter of TN1636 - Randall Eugene Johnson dba Flathead Glacier Transportation Co., Whitefish, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the request for permission to self insure PSC No. 9015 for cargo purposes. The amount of coverage needed is \$1,000. Term of coverage will be September 1, 1994 to September 1, 1995.

Class B - 1) persons, baggage and express within Flathead County, Montana and 2) Persons and baggage between all points and places in Flathead County, Montana and the

Veterans Hospital at Fort Harrison. Limitations: 1) Movements both originating and terminating within the city limits of Kalispell, Montana are prohibited. 2) Carrier is precluded from operating vehicles with a seating capacity above eight. 3) Carrier is precluded from transporting Burlington Northern train crews. 4) Transportation of the following is prohibited. Audit and accounting media, data processing media and business records; processed and unprocessed film and microfilm, and incidental supplies relating to snapshots and microfilm; non negotiable securities; non negotiable bank checks and valuable papers between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(509) In the matter of TN1637 - Cody Bus Lines, Inc., Red Lodge, Montana; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the request for permission to continue to self insure PSC No. 8968 for cargo purposes. The amount of coverage needed is \$10,000. The term of coverage is September 1, 1994 to September 1, 1995.

Class A - Persons, baggage, newspapers and express between Billings, Montana, and the Wyoming-Montana state line over Interstate 90 from Billings to Laurel and over U.S. 310 from Laurel to the state line serving all intermediate points. Limitations: Express transported is limited to that weighing fifty (50) pounds or less. Transportation of money, currency, coin, bullion, negotiable and non-negotiable securities, negotiable and non-negotiable bank checks and other valuables requiring special handling and security is prohibited.

Class B - Passengers, baggage and express within the City of West Yellowstone, Montana, and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof. Limitation: Transportation is limited to utilization of vehicles with rated seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. Commissioner Rowe did not voted on this item.

(510) In the matter of Docket T-94.86.RI; Falls Transportation, Inc. dba Diamond Cab, Great Falls, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve increased rates and charges in Passenger Tariff No. 1. The zone fares will be increasing between 3.03% and 6.25%. These increases apply on the transportation of persons and packages within the City of Great Falls and a 10 mile radius thereof, as described in the operating authority for Montana PSC No. 308.

Protest Date: September 8, 1994 (no protests received)
Effective Date: September 19, 1994

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy to Commissioner Anderson.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, September 12, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was attending an MTAC meeting in Helena. He voted on the following items upon his return.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Chuck Evilsizer

(511) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Extended Services Area - Docket No. 94.2.5; Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to issue a procedural schedule for handling the EAS docket with an October 31, 1994 due date for data requests. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Will Rosquist

(512) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Cost of Service/Rate Design and motions for reconsideration - Docket No. 93.7.29; Commissioner Fisher moved to direct staff to draft an order which denies MPC's request for reconsideration of shortfall sharing with shareholders of retention rates revenue losses. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(513) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Cost of Service/Rate Design and motions for reconsideration - Docket No. 93.7.29; Commissioner McCaffree moved to direct staff to draft an order denying MPC's motion dealing with environment externalities. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(514) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Cost of Service/Rate Design and motions for reconsideration - Docket No. 93.7.29; Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to draft an order which grants MPC's motion on customer charges and rounding to the nearest nickel. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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Commissioner Rowe was attending an MTAC meeting in Helena. He did not vote on the following item.

APPEARANCE

Mike Sheard, Chuck Evilsizer

(515) In the matter of Williams Communications request for N11 Codes - Docket No. 94.8.33; Commissioner Fisher moved to deny the petition for awarding of N11 numbers. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, September 19, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(516) In the matter of SPRINT - DOCKET N-94-81; on September 6, 1994, Sprint filed to revise its tariff and price list. The company introduces a new MTS service option called Sprint World-wide, and discontinues the offering of VPN Service to new customers as of October 1, 1994. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang

Transportation Division

(517) In the matter of T-94.64.PCN - Robert T. Laden dba Mobile Magic Services, Dillon, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the following:

Class B - New and used mobile and modular homes, sections of double wide mobile homes, and house and office trailers of all sizes between all points and places within Beaverhead and Madison Counties.

All protests were withdrawn.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(518) In the matter of TN1638 - James E. Michael, Kalispell, Montana and James H. and Joan P. Michael dba Kalispell Taxi Service, Kalispell, Montana; Commissioner Rowe moved to cancel the existing lease of PSC No. 56 effective September 19, 1994.

Class B - persons, baggage and express within the City of Kalispell, Montana and between points and places tributary thereto, but not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said City of Kalispell.

Class B - persons within the city of Kalispell, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city.

Class B - persons and hand luggage as a common carrier, between all points and places within the town of Kalispell, Montana.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(519) In the matter of TN1639; James E. Michael, Kalispell, Montana; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the request for permission to lease PSC No. 56 to Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc., Kalispell, Montana for a period of one year September 19, 1994 to September 19, 1995.

Class B - persons, baggage and express within the City of Kalispell, Montana and between points and places tributary thereto, but not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said City of Kalispell.

Class B - persons within the city of Kalispell, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city.

Class B - persons and hand luggage as a common carrier, between all points and places within the town of Kalispell, Montana.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(520) In the matter of TN1640 - Claude S. Wisdom, White Sulphur Springs, Montana; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the request for permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 3445 to Claude S. and Florence M. Wisdom Living Trust, Claude S. and Florence M. Wisdom, Trustees, for one year, September 13, 1994 to September 13, 1995.

Class B - livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(521) In the matter of TN1641 - Robert D. Fjeldheim, Glasgow, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request for permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 3521 to Alvin and Gene McNabb dba McNabb Brothers, Glasgow, Montana for one year, September 11, 1994 to September 11, 1995.

Class B - livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(522) In the matter of TN1642 - William M. Lattin dba Lattin Trucking, Power, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the request for permission to suspend PSC No. 9196 for a final six (6) month period, September 2, 1994 to March 2, 1995.

Class B - Livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(523) In the matter of the approval of October, 1994 Calendar for the Commission; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the calendar as submitted. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(524) In the matter of the out-of-state travel request to authorize Bob Anderson to travel to Denver, Colorado to attend Department of Energy - Electricity Restructuring meeting October 5-6, 1994; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the travel request. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on September 19, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Mike Sheard, Denise Peterson

(525) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of future direction of the renewable energy NOI (Notice of Inquiry) - Docket No. 94.1.4; Commissioner Rowe moved to direct staff to develop an informal round table workshop format with interested parties for further consideration of issues associated with renewable energy. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which did not pass due to a tie vote. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye. Commissioners McCaffree and Fisher dissented. Commissioner Oberg abstained. Chairman directs further work session be scheduled.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(526) In the matter of the application by Burlington Northern Railroad Company for closure of the Forsyth Agency - Docket No. T-94.49.RR; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant intervention to the Montana Consumer Counsel. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Sheard, Chuck Evilsizer

(527) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Class

Services and associated tariffs - Non-Docket No. N-94-80; Commissioner Oberg moved to take docket N-94-80 to hearing on the Commission's own volition and suspend the tariff filing contemplating a decision by March 1, 1994. Commissioner Rowe, seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, September 26, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(528) In the matter of AT&T - Docket N-94-82; on September 6, 1994, AT&T filed Advice No. 94-21 proposing to rename its Megacom Plus service to Uniplan service and to eliminate 800 Plan E service. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(529) In the matter of Montana Power Company - Docket 94.8.30; on September 20, 1994, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC). The petition was not timely filed. DNRC is not requesting any change in the schedule. Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant DNRC request for intervention. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(530) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket N-94-79; on August 29, 1994, pursuant to USWC's ISDN tariff, USWC filed a service agreement for the provision of ISDN Primary Rate Service to the County of Missoula. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang

Transportation Division

(531) In the matter of Docket T-94.55.PCN - Anthony Dale Hill dba Tony's Mobile Home Service, Kalispell, Montana; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application as stipulated for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class B - House trailers (in tow-away service), equipped with accessories and contents (owner's furniture, fixtures, and personal property); pre-manufactured sections of buildings (designed to be transported in tow-away service), to be joined with same or similar buildings and sections of buildings on site, between all points and places in the following counties: Flathead, Lincoln, Lake, Glacier, and Sanders. Limitations: Transportation of buildings not premanufactured, such as built ons, add on additions, or sections of buildings not premanufactured is prohibited.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(532) In the matter of Docket T-94.81.ST - Elsie M. Brown, Dayton, Montana; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application for transfer of PSC 3463 to John L. Carpenter dba Carpenter Trucking, Kalispell, MT.

Class B - Livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

No protests have been received. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(533) In the matter of TN1643 - D & E Plummer Trucking, Culbertson, Montana; Commissioner Oberg moved to suspend PSC No. 8952 for a final six month period, September 18, 1994 to March 18, 1995.

Class C - Safflower meal, mustard seed meal, sunflower meal, soybean meal, rape seed meal and canola seed meal from all points and places in Roosevelt County to all counties in Montana and return.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(534) In the matter of Docket T-94.82.RI - Yellow Cab Inc. of Missoula, Missoula, Montana; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the proposed rates and charges in the Passenger, Luggage, Message and Small Package Tariff No. 10, Mont. PSC 482 and 1633, resulting in increases of between 0% and 50%, along with decreases of 16%.

The proposed rate changes apply on the transportation of persons, luggage, messages, and small packages in the City of Missoula, Montana and between points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding 50 miles in any direction from said city; as set forth in the operating authority for Montana PSC 482 and 1633.

Protest Date: September 21, 1994
Effective Date: October 3, 1994

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of

Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on September 27, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Ron Woods, Martin Jacobson

(535) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a stipulation entered into by the Montana Consumer Counsel and Montana Dakota Utility of the pending MDU dockets; Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to meet with the parties to establish a date for presentation of the stipulation agreement within 14 days and issue a notice. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to issue a notice of stipulation, WBIPC refund, intervention date and an October 20 contemplated hearing date if hearing is requested. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner McCaffree moved for the consolidation of all pending dockets. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(536) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a complaint filed against Dick Irvin, Inc., Shelby, Montana - Docket No. T-94.92.COM; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant a 30 day request until October 31, 1994 to file a response to certain complaints against Dick Irvin, Inc. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Oberg, Rowe and Fisher voted aye. Commissioners McCaffree and Anderson dissented.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Robin McHugh

(537) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Pacific Power & Light Integrated Resource Planning and the Commission's evaluation of the plan - Docket No. 94.4.19; Commissioner Rowe moved to direct staff to contract with consultant Cynthia Mitchell for evaluation and reporting to PSC of PP&L Integrated Resource Plan for an amount of not more than \$5,000.00 in compensation. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Mike Lee, Mike Sheard

(538) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Gas Integrated Resource Planning and Section 115 of the Energy Policy Act; Commissioner McCaffree moved to issue a notice of an initiation of a round table discussion. The discussion would be charged with considering whether PSC should adopt IRP for natural gas resource planning with DNRC as lead agency. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion. Motion was withdrawn.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to issue a notice of possible adoption of Natural Gas IRP rulemaking under Section 115 of the Energy Policy Act. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Sheard, Denise Peterson

(539) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its renewable energy notice of inquiry and its future direction - Docket No. 94.1.4; Commissioner Rowe moved to direct staff to develop a plan for a renewable resources round table for Commission review. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Anderson, Rowe, McCaffree and Oberg voted aye. Commissioner Fisher dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on September 27, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Oberg did not sit on the following case and therefore, did not vote.

APPEARANCE

Eric Eck

(540) In the matter of GTE Northwest Incorporated and Citizens Telecommunications Co. of Montana for approval of the transfer of the Eureka, Libby and Troy Exchanges and Robert E. Todd and 58 Petitioners vs. GTE and Citizens - Docket No. 93.7.30 and 94.1.9; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant Final Order No. 5731C. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Ron Woods, Denise Peterson

(541) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Grant Creek Water Company - Docket No. 94.1.3; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the staff draft of an order approving and finalizing the request for higher rates in part. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)